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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: PEST MANAGEMENT

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1. SCI COUNSELOR RAISED ISSUE OF PEST MANAGEMENT WITH KUVSHINNIKOV, WHO GAVE ASSURANCES THAT SOVIET SIDE HAS ALWAYS CONSIDERED VISIT OF BUROV AND LEBEDEV AS FALLING WITHIN AGREED PROJECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH DISCUSSIONS IN KIEV LAST SEPTEMBER AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH DECISIONS OF SECOND MEETING OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

2. KUVSHINNIKOV BLAMES LACK OF COORDINATION ON SOVIET EMBASSY COMMERCIAL ATTACHE SMETNIK, WHOSE HANDLING OF VISIT DISPLAYED CERTAIN "NEDOSTATKI" BECAUSE OF HIS LACK
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OF INVOLVEMENT WITH AGREEMENT.

3. BUROV AND LEBEDEV ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING WITH
DR. TSCHIRLEY ON MONDAY, APRIL 8, TO DISCUSS PROGRAM.
SINCE AEROFLOT FLIGHT SUNDAY IS ALREADY OVERBOOKED,
SOVDEL WILL ARRIVE JFK SATURDAY, APRIL 6, VIA SPECIAL
AEROFLOT CHARTER. ONWARD FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON IS OPEN.
SINCE LEBEDEV HAS VISITED US BEFORE AND HIS ENGLISH IS
FLUENT, KUVSHINNIKOV REPORTS THAT THERE IS NO NEED TO MEET
AND ASSIST SOVDEL. LEBEDEV WILL CONTACT TSCHIRLEY
MONDAY MORNING.
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